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Amendment to Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended):

A method of operating an Internet Appliance having a network portal configured to provide a local information of said Appliance to a destination server, comprising:

prior to receiving a request message, storing in a memory of said ~~Appliance~~Appliance at least one value representative of said Appliance local information in association with a respective variable name;

receiving said request message containing a substitutable variable name and addressed to said destination server;

detecting said substitutable variable name in said request message;

matching said substitutable variable name with one of said value representations stored in said memory;

replacing said substitutable variable name in said request message with said matched value representation of said Appliance local information from said memory, thereby creating an amended message; and

sending said amended message to said destination server.

Claim 2 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein said message and said amended message are formatted to a text-based Internet protocol.

Claim 3 (original): The method of claim 2, wherein said text-based Internet protocol is Hypertext Transfer Protocol.

Claim 4 (original): The method of claim 2, wherein said text-based Internet protocol is Session Initiation Protocol.

Claim 5 (original): The method of claim 2, wherein said text-based Internet protocol is Simple Mail Transfer Protocol.

Claim 6 (cancelled)

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Claim 7 (currently amended):

An Internet Appliance comprising a network portal configured to provide a local information of said Appliance to a destination server, comprising:

a memory ~~for storing~~ comprising at least one value representative of said Appliance local information in association with a respective variable name and said value representative being stored prior to receipt of a request message;

a receiver for receiving said request message, said request message addressed to said destination server and consisting partly of a substitutable variable name;

means for identifying said substitutable variable name and matching said substitutable variable name with said value representation stored in said memory;

a processor for replacing said substitutable variable name in said request message with the value representative of said Appliance local information from said memory, thereby creating an amended message; and

a transmitter for sending said amended message to said destination server.

Claim 8 (original): The network portal of claim 7 wherein said message and said amended message are formatted to a text-based Internet protocol.

Claim 9 (original): The network portal of claim 8, wherein said text-based Internet protocol is Hypertext Transfer Protocol.

Claim 10 (original): The network portal of claim 8, wherein said text-based Internet protocol is Session Initiation Protocol.

Claim 11 (original): The network portal of claim 8, wherein said text-based Internet protocol is Simple Mail Transfer Protocol.

Claims 12-13 (cancelled)